BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang

Tony Gutoski, who can take defeat in stride, hasn't offered any alibis but from several who watched the B.C. curling final, including such an authoritative observer as Billy Finlay, comes the word that the Victoria skip and his defending champions actually got the worst of the breaks in missing another chance at the Brier Tankard.

Gutoski was beaten, each time by one rock, by Frank Avery of Vancouver and Bill Fuller of Whitehorse. Against Avery, a double wick gave Avery two on the 11th end to tie home. Against Fuller, Gutoski's last two rocks twisted as they came to a stop, just enough to spoil the shot. The first, an attempted guard, seemed perfect but the twist bared a good portion of Gutoski's shot rock. Needing to draw up to shot rock with his last stone, Gutoski seemed to have the draw made when his rock again twisted away far enough to leave Fuller counting by an inch or so and not needing to throw his last rock.

That's the way things go in curling and everyone in B.C. will be pulling hard for Barry Naimark and his pick-up crew. Just the same, and you can call it bias if you wish, I can't help but feel that Gutoski, Bill Dunstan, Gary Leibel and Dale Dalziel formed the best rink in the Consols final and would have had a real chance to bring the Canadian title to Victoria. In their first try, here last March, they finished 6-4, only two games away from a three-team playoff with Matt Baldwin and the Manitoba kids despite being upset by Newfoundland and Northern Ontario.

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Twelve curling clubs on the Pacific Coast have already joined the Pacific Coast Curling Association, which is trying to get a charter from the Dominion Curling Association and is being opposed by the BCCA, which has its voting power so distributed that it is controlled by delegates representing less than half of the province's curlers.

So far, Island clubs haven't taken an active part either way but there are indications that Up-Island clubs are leaning towards the new association. At the Victoria Curling Club, opinion is divided among those who care about these things.

There is plenty of argument for the idea of a second association in B.C., not the least of which is the fact that interior clubs control the BCCA and refuse to recognize that the growth of curling on the Pacific Coast demands an association more active than the BCCA has been, and, it seems, intends to be. Another argument is that B.C. geography makes communication between far-spread curling centres almost impossible. And it is a poor argument to claim that two associations would create a rift between B.C. curlers. The opposite should be true.

In any event, the rapid growth of curling on the Pacific Coast has already shifted the centre of curling activity in the province and each year will see a greater difference. Sooner or later, there will have to be a second association or the BCCA will have to set up shop in Vancouver. It is patently ridiculous to try and operate curling in B.C. with a part-time secretary in Nelson for very much longer.

Decision on whether or not the PCCA will get its charter this year will be made at the annual meeting of the DCA in two weeks. If it is granted, Victoria will obviously have to join the PCCA. It seems that the wise course would be a willingness to support the PCCA if the charter is granted so that we can have a voice in the terms of union. Opposing something you may have to join later leaves you in the position of having to accept conditions laid down without consideration of your desires or needs.

Santa Anita Races, Selections, Entries

First Race—$4,000 Maiden fillies, 3-year-olds, California-bred, three furlongs:
Dove Gun (Richardson) ... $35.50 $18.40 $7.40
Blue Sensation (Harmatz) ... 27.90 10.10
Pilikia (Ycaza) ... 3.10
Also ran—Bib N Tuk, Shimmy, Junie Girl, Alate Trick, Afirm Miss, Lady Pigeon, Romantic Evening, Scorefull, P-Eighing Winds, P-MadJo, P-Abunda. Time, :33 4-5. P—Mutuel field.

Second Race—$4,000 Claiming, three-year-olds, 1 1-16 mile:
Stormy Sea (Boland) $7.00 $4.30 $3.40
Dorothy Mae (Yaka) ... 25.70 11.40
Blue Hue (P. Moreno) ... 4.70
Also ran—Suhalis, Sully Star, Sonic Blast, Edith Rose, Luminosa, General Host, Caveat Emptor, Libbet, Superamic. Time, 1.43 2-5.

Third Race—$4,000 Claiming Maiden, three-year-olds, seven furlongs:
Ann Gray (Shirota) ... $7.90 4.30 $3.00
Dashio (Arcaro) ... 4.10 3.50
Cruel To Be Kind (Shoemaker) ... 4.10
Also ran—Tai Sang, Miss Mustango, Buka Bazooka, Tidipate, Ole Harv, Tight Money, Shady King, Willygee, Penny Fund. Time, 1.24 3-5.

Fourth Race—$5,000 Claiming, fillies and mares, four-year-olds up, 1 mile:
Mrs. Chief (Longden) $7.80 $3.40 $3.00
Day's End (Shoemaker) ... 3.40 3.60
Scotch Beauty (Valenzuela) ... 7.10
Also ran—My Little Monkey, Jetbread, Scandell Sheet, Hildagara, Shur, Mrs. R. B. Achilleus. Time, 1.38.

Fifth Race—$5,000 Claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Wise Jax (Valenzuela) $12.00 $6.50 $4.30
Royally Yours (Shoemaker) ... 5.20 3.90
Bill Nixon (York) ... 4.30
Also ran—Fresh Doc, Secret Diary, Northern Spy, Pep Appeal, Hippo, Him Bald. Time, 1.10 3-5.

Sixth Race—$6,000 Allowances, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
That Lucky Day (Vedilago) ... $33.40 $17.70 $11.10
Confound (Ycaza) ... 12.60 8.20
Victory Beauty (Boland) ... 4.40
Also ran—Man J., Speedy Mayhem, Winsome Winner, Saratoga Book, Cold Bay, I Step, Leo's Gem, Amerind. Time, 1.10 4-5.

Seventh Race—$10,000 Classified Allowances, fillies and mares, four-year-olds up, 1 1-16 mile:
A-Meticulous (Shoemaker) ... $5.20 $3.20 $2.40
Belle Junedear (Ycaza) ... 5.90 2.90
Penumbra (Harmatz) ... 2.40
Also ran—A-Helinal, Commodier, Sally Lee, Summer Story, A-Handmacher and Fuller entry. Time, 1.43 3-5.

Eigth Race—$6,000 Optional Claiming, four-year-olds up, 1 1-8 mile:
Dark Trust (Longden) $7.70 $5.20 $4.20
Hindu Wand (Taniguchi) ... 12.20 7.10
Revolt (Yaka) ... 5.30
Also ran—Alberta Pride, Tranquilizer, Golden Rage, Credit II, Penarth, Acerangi, Eastgate, Hi Pardner, Fernando. Time, 1.50 1-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Desert Sunset (R. Trejos) ... 106
Ole Rowdy (M. Volske) ... 113
Daring Sickle (W. Boland) ... 113
Dallasorno (M. Green) ... 103
Rewarding (A. Maese) ... 116
Clock Watcher (J. Longden) ... 114
Questful Abbey (A. Valenzuela) ... 116
Up 'N Doon (R. Campas) ... 106
Eternal Pere (W. Harmatz) ... 116
Toteco (D. Pierce) ... 111
Boston Sand (P. Glenn) ... 111
The Orator (G. Taniguchi) ... 111
Can't Collect (G. Taniguchi) ... 113
Queen's Valor (P. Moreno) ... 109
Higher Up (T. Barrow) ... 122

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Second Flash (A. Valenzuela) ... 120
Fast Down (M. Ycaza) ... 115
Anchor Watch (R. Griffiths) ... 116
Fleet Charge (H. Moreno) ... 116
Sully's Secret (T. Barrow) ... 109
Heel Flame (W. Ferguson) ... 114
Lightning Don (M. Green) ... 111
Mr. Rooger (R. York) ... 115
Initiate (E. Arcaro) ... 118
Valley (W. Shoemaker) ... 115
Vihiunis (M. Shirota) ... 107
Kid Robin (R. Campas) ... 121
No Bumps (T. Dominguez) ... 114
Topple (T. Barrow) ... 122
Galbull (P. Moreno) ... 112
Easy Street (J. Longden) ... 112

THIRD RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Lucky Night (M. Ycaza) ... 118
Leasure (W. Boland) ... 118
Pleyed (J. Longden) ... 118
Prince Nahar (A. Valenzuela) ... 115
Dr. J. Howard (D. Pierce) ... 118
Pamet (A. C. Valenzuela) ... 110
A-Dr. John Peters (W. Shoemaker) ... 118
Nagasaki (T. Barrow) ... 115
Mr. Deep Well (W. Harmatz) ... 118
San Diego (P. Moreno) ... 115
Ann's Knight (A. Maese) ... 118
Premio (R. York) ... 118
A-Principality (W. Shoemaker) ... 118
A-Entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Empiric (G. Taniguchi) ... 118
Bold Bazooka (W. Boland) ... 118
Flay's Boy (W. Shoemaker) ... 117
Shah Jehan II (W. Ferguson) ... 117
Tabmoc (P. Moreno) ... 114
Noor's Lullaby (D. Pierce) ... 112
Valiant Ship (A. Valenzuela) ... 112
Brigadier (L. Balaski) ... 118
Mobilize (M. Ycaza) ... 117
Tonga (W. Harmatz) ... 118
Haydn (J. Longden) ... 118
Princes Street (R. York) ... 118
Tick Me (R. Campas) ... 112

FIFTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Georgian (E. Arcaro) ... 113
Playtown (W. Harmatz) ... 122
Battle Dance (G. Taniguchi) ... 119
Mobobo (M. Green) ... 108
Bold Nero (W. Shoemaker) ... 113
Swirling Abbey (M. Ycaza) ... 116
King's Canasta (A. Maese) ... 115

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Night Hour (E. Arcaro) ... 115
Predestinado (P. Moreno) ... 114
Barely Nothing (W. Shoemaker) ... 117
High Performance (M. Ycaza) ... 112
Porter (R. York) ... 114
Chino King (D. Richardson) ... 114
Spinney (W. Harmatz) ... 114
Occurity (D. Pierce) ... 112
Jeff's Uh Oh (G. Taniguchi) ... 118
Poe (A. C. Valenzuela) ... 108
Sabrina II (P. Glenn) ... 103
Arrogate (W. Boland) ... 114
Tieg Monte (T. Dominguez) ... 112

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
A-Royal Living (M. Ycaza) ... 108
Bounty Bay (G. Taniguchi) ... 107
Eddie Schmidt (A. Maese) ... 113
Fleet Nasrullah (W. Harmatz) ... 116
Jewel's Reward (W. Shoemaker) ... 114
The Searcher (R. Campas) ... 105
Hillsdale (T. Barrow) ... 120
Bug Brush (A. Valenzuela) ... 113
Terrang (W. Boland) ... 116
A-Nashville (E. Arcaro) ... 113
Seaneen (J. Longden) ... 115
Whodunit (R. York) ... 106
Solid Fleet (M. Green) ... 105
A-Entry.

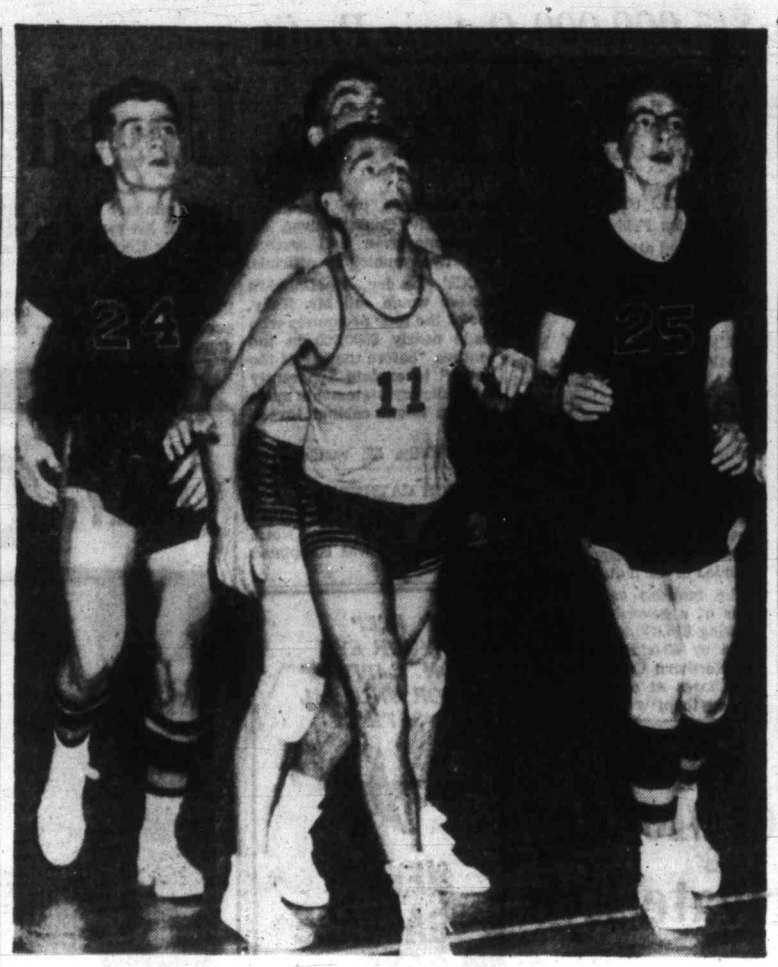
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
Our Polly (W. Boland) ... 120
Beyterbey (A. Maese) ... 122
Tippecanoe (A. C. Valenzuela) ... 114
Khilesas (M. Green) ... 106
Naboo (W. Harmatz) ... 120
Playoff (M. Ycaza) ... 116
Translation (M. Shirota) ... 111
Lock Out II (T. Dominguez) ... 116
Bi Plane (J. Longden) ... 114
Scotsmans Bond (E. Arcaro) ... 116

Mackenzie Fires Back At Critics

B.C.'s rep team is going to be out for blood this afternoon in their exhibition rugby match at Macdonald Park against a Victoria all-star squad.

Dave Mackenzie, manager of the team that will tour Japan late this month, struck out yesterday at people who have criticized the selection of the team, and indicated that the B.C. club will be out to run up as big a score as possible today as an answer to the critics.

"There has been criticism, some unofficial, about the way this team was picked, and about individual and team strength. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the answer will be apparent after today's match, which, I might add, we expect to win quite comfortably."



It's Up There Somewhere

There's a basketball up there somewhere, but judging from the open-mouthed wonder expressed by these high school players they may not know what to do with it if it ever comes down. Action took place during Lower Island high school tournament game between Vic High Totems and Mount View Hornets at Oak Bay gym. Awaiting developments are (left to right) Totems' Robin Barnes, Fred Wright of the Hornets and an unidentified teammate, and Keith Hart of the Totems.—(Colonist photo.)

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Vic High, Esquimalt Reach Cage Finals

Victoria High Totems and Esquimalt Dockers will meet tonight for the Lower Island high school basketball title, but to all practical purposes the big hurdle was passed last night at the Oak Bay High gym.

Totems got a surprising battle from St. Louis College before winning 33-26, and the Dockers beat Oak Bay, 43-25. Oak Bay High and St. Louis College meet tonight for second and fourth place, but all four teams will go on to the mid-Island tournament next weekend in Duncan, which makes tonight's games somewhat anticlimactic.

Top five teams in the Duncan tourney compete with up-Island teams for the Island title Feb. 27-28 at Esquimalt High, with the top three there advancing to the B.C. finals in Vancouver.

Totems appeared off form for both of yesterday's tournament games, but still rate as tourney favorites. Dave Black was high scorer in the St. Louis College game with 13 points. Butch Rivers scored 10 for College.

Mal Mitchell was high scorer for the Dockers with 17 points. Murray Halkett scored 10 for Oak Bay. Dockers, winners in the city high school league, are the only school team to beat the Totems this season.

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Victoria High—Lorimer 5, Nelson 2, Sadler, Barnes 6, Collett 4, Hart 12, Wyatt 3, Black 5, Ballock 2, Hobbs. Total—41.

Mount View—May 4, Kochens, Wright 2, Johnston 10, Gray 2, Munro, South 1, Clarke 2, Newell. Total—21.

Esquimalt—M. Mitchell 17, A. Mitchell 10, B. Mitchell, McIntyre 2, McFarlane 3, Chandler 4, Shaw 1, McDonald 6. Total—43.

Oak Bay—Entwhistle, Gray, Kirkpatrick 7, Kerr 2, Halkett 10, Farmer, Cranston 3, S. Green 3, A. Roberts, L. Gould. Total—25.

Mt. Douglas—Blake 17, Lawrence 1, Greenwood, Duval 4, Lum, Lee 2, Little 2, Hill, Stevens, Paterson. Total—26.

St. Louis College—Walters, Rivers 12, Delparte, Martin 5, Hoffman, Gardner 4, D. Scherr 8, Fagan, L. Scherr, Bell, Haideman, Gubbels. Total—29.

Esquimalt—M. Mitchell 13, A. Mitchell 8, E. Mitchell, D. McIntyre 4, McFarlane, McDonald 5, Chandler 8, Shaw 2, Woodward 4, Fea. Total—44.

North Saanich—Christian 3, Lines 5, Locke, Jordan 1, Brian 2, Richardson 4, Collins, Moulton 2, Nunn 2, Rousseau. Total—21.

Belmont—Floyd 3, Porteous 5, Hett 8, Brown, B. Spotswood 7, Rhode, M. Spotswood, Tindale 4, Mosely, Kilduff. Total—27.

Oak Bay—Entwhistle 2, Gray, Kirkpatrick 9, Kerr 4, Halkett 7, Farmer 9, Cranston 5, Green 1, Roberts 2, Gould. Total—39.

Mt. View—May 20, Kochens, Wright 2, Johnston 9, Gray 2, Monroe, South 2, Clarke, Newell. Total—35.

Mt. Douglas—Blake 16, Lawrence 2, Greenwood, Duval 2, Lum, Lee 2, Little 1, Hill 5, Stephens, Paterson. Total—28.

Belmont—Floyd 4, Porteous 7, Hett 16, Keown, B. Spotswood 11, Rhode, M. Spotswood, Tindale 1, Mosely, Kilduff. Total—39.

North Saanich—Christian 6, Lines 2, Locke 8, Jordan 1, Brian 6, Richardson, Collins, Moulton 2, Nunn, Rousseau. Total—25.

Victoria High—Lorimer 9, Nelson 4, Sadler 3, Barnes 2, Collett, Hart 2, Wyatt, Black 13, Ballock, Hobbs. Total—33.

St. Louis College—Rivers 10, Delparte 3, Martin 5, Hoffman, Gardner, L. Scherr, Bell, Haideman, Gubbels 2, Walters, D. Scherr 6, Fagan. Total—26.

Athletics Eye Island Crown

Alberni Athletics are well on their way to another Vancouver Island senior "A" men's basketball championship, and after last night's 64-37 victory over Victoria College Vikings it might be well if officials thought about changing the best-of-five series to a best-of-three affair.

Vikings matched the A's almost point for point in the first half of last night's game, and to a scattered handful of fans at Central Junior High School gym they looked for the first time like a senior "A" team. But when the A's got going after the intermission, it became a question not of who would win, but of by how much of a margin the Athletics could pile up.

Second game of the series will be played at the Central gym tonight at 8.30. Third game is set for Alberni next Friday night.

Until the last minute of the first half, there was never more than a single point separating the clubs. Then the A's broke loose for a 26-19 lead. Doug Brinham started the second half with eight straight points, and the A's were off.

Brinham and Denny Grisdale were high scorers with 16 points each and Gary Panton added 11. Ken McCullock, Bob Tomlinson and Jim Wilson scored eight apiece for the Vikings.

In the opening game of the night, Half Way House romped to a 79-39 victory over Duncan. It was the first of a two-game, total-point series for the Lower Island senior "B" championship.

Alberni—Brinham 16, Stephens, Larson 4, Brown 4, Speidel, Williamson 5, Grisdale 16, Hill 8, Panton 11, Guilloux. Total 64.

Vikings—Fieldwalker, Flynn 7, McCulloch 8, D. Skillings, W. Skillings 2, Soltice 2, Tomlinson 8, Wilson 8, Saunders 2.

Duncan—Swanson 10, Chaster 4, K. McDonald 6, Clark 4, Sheard 2, S. McDonald 7, Keserich, Thorne, Wheeler 6. Total 39.

Half-Ways—Clarke 15, Dennison 12, Jones 15, Bond 14, Patterson 8, Bennett 8, Strank 7, Taylor, Bryant. Total 79.

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hershey 0, Cleveland 3.
Buffalo 1, Rochester 4.

ONTARIO SENIOR
North Bay 2, Sudbury 8.
Sault Ste. Marie 0, Chatham 4.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 5, Estevan 10.

EXHIBITION
Belleville 4, Sweden 2.

Spokane Beaten; Cougars Rejoice

Second place slipped a bit further away from the Victoria Cougars last night but it was something that wasn't too hard to take. If Vancouver Canucks hadn't increased their margin to five points, the Cougars would have slipped back to fourth spot, last playoff berth in the Western Division of the Western Hockey League.

Still smarting a bit over their 7-5 setback at Seattle Thursday night, the Cougars stepped off the boat last night to learn the good news that not only had the Canucks bopped Spokane Flyers, 4-1, but Winnipeg Warriors had given them a hand by trouncing New Westminster's jaded Royals, 8-4.

Canucks' win kept the Cougars a point ahead of Spokane and the Winnipeg victory kept the Royals 10 points in arrears with only 18 games left in which to catch up. If the Cougars can win eight of their remaining 18 games, Royals will have to win 13 of 18 to tie.

Cougars get a chance to further improve their playoff position at Memorial Arena tonight when they play a return engagement with Seattle's Totems.

Coach Doug Egan, pleased with his club's offensive prowess in recent games but not too happy about its defensive play, said on his return last night that Guyle Fielder "came up with some terrific plays" to spark the Totems Thursday.

Whether or not George Ford will return to action won't be known until this morning.

Ray Mikulan presented the Canucks with a brand new problem last night. Unwanted by Canucks after the 1956-57 season but taken back two games ago only because New York Rangers called up rookie goalkeeper Bruce Gamble, Mikulan is threatening to keep the job.

In his first game, he got a 1-1 tie with Seattle. Then he played steadily again last night to hold the Spokes to a single tally, and that after his fine play in the first two periods was the main reason the Canucks got off to a 3-0 lead, which they extended to 4-0 early in the final 20 minutes.

At Winnipeg, the largest Western Hockey League crowd of the season—a whopping 9,401 fans—watched Pete Kapusta lead the Warriors with three goals. Centre Art Jones set up all four goals for the Royals, who trailed from the start and were never closer than three goals after the first period.

In last night's third game, played before 3,307 Edmonton fans, Saskatoon Quakers ran their win streak to four games by outscoring the Flyers, 3-1, behind the brilliant goaling of Lucien Dechene.

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Summaries

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	52	29	20	3	201	160	61
Vancouver	50	21	20	9	154	150	51
VICTORIA	52	21	27	4	161	193	46
Spokane	54	20	29	5	168	213	45
New West	52	17	33	2	183	228	36

EASTERN DIVISION

Calgary	47	32	14	1	181	127	65
Edmonton	50	26	21	3	157	142	55
Saskatoon	48	22	23	3	155	157	47
Winnipeg	47	22	23	2	183	173	46

Next games: Tonight—Seattle at VICTORIA; Vancouver at Spokane; Edmonton at Saskatoon; New Westminster at Calgary.

SPOKANE 1, VANCOUVER 4

FIRST PERIOD
1. Vancouver, Lilley (Cyr, Currie) 19.06. Penalty: Wolt 3.20.

SECOND PERIOD
2. Vancouver, Douglas (Hampson) 7.04.
3. Vancouver, Robinson (Hutchinson, Belisle) 14.57.
Penalties: Wolt 10.31, Peacosh 11.20.

THIRD PERIOD
4. Vancouver, Howell (Hampson, Pearson) 2.29.
5. Spokane, C. Johnson (Mekilok) 8.45.
Penalties: Blaine 9.54, Hodges 15.45.

SASKATOON 3, EDMONTON 1

FIRST PERIOD
1. Saskatoon, Kabel (Masnick) 5.05.
Penalties: Keller 11.18, Amadio 16.28.

SECOND PERIOD
2. Edmonton, Diachuk (Achtymichuk, Kinasewich) 11.25.
3. Saskatoon, Masnick (Kuryluk, Keller) 17.17.
Penalties: Kabel .08, Kuzma 3.55, Dejordy 7.33.

THIRD PERIOD
4. Saskatoon, Lahossiere (Lynn, Keller) 15.31.
Penalties: Marcetta 2.25, Diachuk 12.33.

NEW WESTMINSTER 4, WINNIPEG 8

FIRST PERIOD
1. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Lamoureaux, Brunel) 6.05.
2. Winnipeg, Kapusta (Johansen, Summers) 7.24.
3. Winnipeg, Kapusta (Johansen, Johns) 8.30.
4. New Westminster, Van Impe (Jones) 10.19.
5. Winnipeg, Lamoureaux (Brunel, Mosienko) 13.35.
Penalties: Summers 10.54, Johns 15.02.

SECOND PERIOD
6. Winnipeg, Chrystal (Mosienko, Lamoureaux) 1.33.
7. Winnipeg, Summers 9.17.
8. New Westminster, Fashoway (Jones, Hannigan) 13.00.
9. New Westminster, Hannigan (Jones, Fashoway) 19.59.
Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD
10. New Westminster, Fashoway (Hannigan, Jones) 5.43.
11. Winnipeg, Ross (Witiuk) 11.39.
12. Winnipeg, Kapusta (Hynes) 15.01.
Penalties: Creighton 1.44, Collins 11.56.

Curling Roundup

Campbell Rink Knocked Out

Garnet Campbell, who used to dominate Saskatchewan curling, discovered to the amazement of most Western curlers that competition can be keen, too, in Ontario.

Skipping a rink of transplanted Westerners, which included his brother, Don, as well as former Winnipegger Wally Derrett and Jack Keyes of Milestone, Sask., Campbell could do no better than win two games in the eight-rink round-robin Ontario final.

DIDN'T MATTER

Campbell won his first two games, then lost his next four to drop completely out of the running. He played to a 7-7 tie in his last game against Dr. A. C. Baillie of Orillia, the skips deciding not to decide the issue as it didn't matter.

First rink to beat Campbell was the Queen's University quartet from Kingston, skipped by Mike Chernoff, wh calls Kamsack, Sask., his home. The score was 8-4. Then Paul Kozlik of St. Catharines edged the former Avnolea star, 8-7, and Ted Sellers of Unionville took him, 11-10, in 13 ends.

Sellers went on to complete the series unbeaten, edging out Chernoff, who wound up 6-1, and will represent Ontario in the Canadian final at Quebec next month.

Another provincial champion was declared yesterday at Summerside, where Clifford "Jiggs" Macdonald of Charlottetown won the Prince Edward Island title with a 9-6 win over Myron Bell of Charlottetown.

ONLY FIVE

That left only five of the 11 Brier rinks still to be decided with weekend play scheduled to complete the line-up for the Dominion final.

In Quebec, with only one draw left in the 10-rink round-robin final, Hubert Byrns of Thetford Mines and Jack Bergman of Montreal Outremont led the field with 6-2 records. Defending champion Bob Lahaie from Cap-de-la-Madeleine was out of the running with five defeats. Perennial challenger Ken Weldon still had a chance with a 5-3 record.

Herb Olson, the young veteran (25) who unseated Canadian-champion Matt Baldwin in Northern Alberta playdowns appeared to be well on his way to represent Alberta.

In the four-rink provincial final in both halves of the double-draw knockout series.

WON HANDILY

He won both games handily yesterday, trimming George Menzies of Picture Butte, 13-4, in his first game, then knocking off Lloyd Larson of Sexsmith, 9-5, in his second outing. Menzies represents Southern Alberta and Larson represents Peace River.

Larson, who bested Tom Nuttall, Northwest Territories champ from Yellowknife, 9-3, in his first game, meets Olson in "A" final play today. Nuttall who bounced back to take out Menzies, 9-5, is Olson's opponent in the "B" event final. If Olson wins both finals, he becomes the Alberta champion. If he loses either game, or both, there will be a sudden-death playoff tonight.

Ernie Richardson of Regina won the first game of the best-of-three Saskatchewan final last night in Regina, defeating defending champion Gordon Grimes of Eston, 6-5.

Grimes could have tied the game on the last end had been able to execute a double takeout with his last rock. He was a bit wide however and gained only one point.

Mrs. Thompson Alberta Champ

CALGARY (CP) — Dorothy Thompson of Edmonton Friday won the Alberta women's curling championship with a 13-9 victory over Enid McGuffin of Calgary in the final match.

The win gave the Edmonton rink a clean sweep of their four contests in the double round robin competition. Mrs. McGuffin suffered two defeats, both of them to Mrs. Thompson.

Hilda Ireland of Grande Prairie, the Peace River champion, lost all four matches.

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BASKETBALL
5 p.m. — Lower Vancouver Island high school tournament; championship game at 8.45, Oak Bay High School.
9 p.m. — Vancouver Island senior "A" men's playoff, Victoria College Vikings vs. Alberni Athletics, Central Junior High School.

SOCCER
2 p.m.—Province Cup match, Gorge Hotel vs. Brodies Bakery, Royal Athletic Park.

RUGBY
2 p.m.—Exhibition match, Victoria Crimson Tide vs. B.C. All-Stars, Macdonald Park.

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Speaking Briefly

Americans, Swedes Brawl

Police with whirling clubs broke up a fight between the United States national hockey team and a Swedish team last night at Sundsvall, Sweden. The Americans won, 7-2.

Fighting broke out in the second period when a player from each side was sent to the penalty box. Within seconds all players from both teams were on the ice, belting each other with fists, sticks and skates.

It took police almost a quarter of an hour to restore order. Several of the 5,000 fans joined in the fray at its height.

Canada's Belleville McFarlands, a bit more sedate, defeated another Swedish team, 4-2 in Stockholm.

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DAMAGE SUIT, worth $250,000, brought by a minor league baseball club owner who said the telecasting of major league games put him out of business, was dismissed in a New York federal court yesterday. **Judge Edward J. Dimock** said he found nothing in the major league rules to forbid games being televised in minor league territory . . . **Ed Vereb** says he's been talking with Washington Redskins of the National Football League. He said "I haven't made up my mind about coming back to the B.C. Lions . . . I thought they had forgotten all about me up there." . . . **Frankie Ryff,** putting forth one of his better boxing efforts, gained a unanimous decision over a 7-5 favorite, **Cisco Andrade,** in a televised New York bout last night.

AMATEUR GOLFERS are cluttering up the course, claims vetefan **Lloyd Mangrum.** "I'm quitting the tour after the Tucson Open. It's ridiculous to have amateurs competing in professional tournaments." . . . **Joe Campbell** and **Julius Boros** scored 64s to share the lead after 36 holes in the Tucson tournament. Stan Leonard had a 70 to match his previous day's showing and survived the cut-off. **Al Balding** is 69-67, **Jerry Magee,** 72-64 . . . Toronto Argonauts will use unlimited blocking on all plays in their exhibition football game with Chicago Cardinals at the new CNE stadium Aug. 2. Canadian rules will prevail, otherwise . . . Plans for adoption of players pension and retirement plan are almost complete, says American Hockey League president **Richard F. Canning.**

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CROSS-CANADA car rally, with an expected entry of 200 and $26,000 has been proposed in Toronto. It would be a 7,000-mile race through most of the mainland provinces . . . **Harold (Burr) Davis,** guard and linebacker from the University of Houston, has signed with Winnipeg Blue Bombers . . . **Marlene Stewart Streit** and **Jack Penrose** play **Roma Neundorf** and partner **Howard Everitt** in today's final of the U.S. Amateur mixed foursome golf championship . . . Vancouver Mounties have resigned veteran outfielder **Joe Frazier.**